



Meet Alfonso Iranzo

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Where are you originally from and where do you live now?

I'm originally from the wine-producing county Utiel – Requena in the region of Valencia. Currently I live in Requena, the same town where I grew up.

What is your role within Bodegas Iranzo?

I'm in charge of improving the quality and efficiency of all processes by implementing lean manufacturing tools learned from my background as an aeronautical engineer. In addition I'm studying toward the Superior Degree in Oenology at the Requena School (which was the 1st Oenology School in Spain) in order to improve our winemaking processes and bring our

wines to a higher and finer level.

How did you get into the wine business?

Winemaking and viticulture has always been part of my life as my family and myself have always worked the vineyards. After 5 years working in Germany as an engineer in the automotive industry it was time for a change, time to come back and do what I was really passionate about, winemaking, while bringing back experience, languages and knowledge.

What got you interested in Organic wine?

My family started in 1994 making organic wine, as well as making nature recovery actions in our property (reforestation and trees pruning, installation of birds nests on trees, making a flora reserve as well as a fauna reserve with no hunting allowed, fighting against erosion of the soils, etc.). I grew up in this love and respect for nature so organic winemaking is a natural consequence of that.